## Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 1, is to be deleted.

A new paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application", is to be added at Page 1, line 2, (just above "field of the invention"), as follows:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of USSN 09/575,187, filed on May 23, 2000, now Issued Patent No. 6,987,573.

At Page 1, lines 11-33, the Paragraph entitled "Co-Pending Applications" is to be amended as follows:

## **CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

	09/575,197,	09/575,195,	09/575,159,	09/575,132,
	09/575,123,	<del>09/575,148<u>6,825,945,</u></del>	09/575,130,	09/575,165,
-	<del>09/575,153</del> <u>6,813,039</u> ,		09/575,118,	09/575,131,
ł		<del>09/575,116</del> 6,980,318,		
	<del>09/575,144</del> <u>6,816,274,</u>		09/575,139,	09/575,186,
		<del>09/575,185</del> <u>6,681,045</u> ,		•
	09/575,1916,728,00		09/575,145,	09/575,192,
		09/575,181,		
Ì	09/575,193,	09/575,156,	09/575,183,	<del>09/575,160</del> 6,789,194,
1	09/575,150,	<del>09/575,169</del> <u>6,789,191,</u>	<del>09/575,184</del> <u>6,644,64</u>	<del>12</del> , 6,502,614,
	<del>09/575,180</del> <u>6,622,999</u> ,		<del>09/575,149</del> <u>6,669,385</u> , 6,549,935,	
		09/575,187,		
1	<del>09/575,155</del> <u>6,727,99</u>	<del>96</del> ,	6,591,884,	6,439,706,
İ		<del>09/575,196</del> 6,760,119,		
	09/575,198,	<del>09/575,178</del> <u>6,290,349</u> ,	6,428,155,	<del>09/575,146</del> <u>6,785,016</u> ,
1	<del>09/575,174</del> <u>6,870,966,</u>		<del>09/575,163</del> <u>6,822,639</u> , <del>09/575,168</del> <u>6,737,591</u> ,	
		09/575,154,		
	09/575,129,	<del>09/575,12</del> 4 <u>6,830,196,</u>	<del>09/575,188</del> <u>6,832,71</u>	<u>17, <del>09/575,18</del>96,957,768,</u>
	09/575,162,	09/575,172,	09/575,170,	09/575,171,
	09/575,161,	6,428,133,	6,527,365,	6,315,399,
	6,338,548,	6,540,319,	6,328,431,	6,328,425,
	09/575,127,	6,383,833,	6,464,332,	6,390,591,
	09/575,152,	6,328,417,	6,409,323,	6,281,912,
	6,604,810,	<del>09/575,112</del> <u>6,318,920,</u>	6,488,422,	<del>09/575,108</del> <u>6,795,215</u> ,
	09/575,109	<del>09/575,110</del> <u>6,859,289</u> —	<del></del>	<del>.</del>
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